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Re:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
- 2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$790.00 to cover: \$790.00 RCE Filing Fee (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).
- 3. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 4. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) with (1) accompanying document (Doc. Ref. AS1); and
- 5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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